



SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES SUPPORTS At a Glance

COVID-19 DDA Services

Temporary changes, effective March 13, 2020, and Revised December 17, 2021

Staffing Flexibilities

- Support Brokers may provide other waiver program services to the person (at the rate applicable to that service) **(Ends on March 31, 2022)**

Service Authorization Flexibilities

- People who self-direct services may request up to \$2,000 above their authorized budget to support:
 - Increased need in services
 - Increased Support Broker hours
 - Staff Recruitment costs
 - Personal Protective Equipment/Supplies **(Ends on August 15, 2021)**
- Staff recruitment and advertising dedicated funding may be increased to up to \$1,000
- Fiscal Management Services provider may authorize the additional \$2,000
- Support Broker Services may be provided up to 20 hours per month, without prior authorization by the DDA **(Ends on March 31, 2022)**

Payments and Rates

- Increased rate can be authorized when participant has a positive determination for COVID-19 and is required to be isolated **(Ends on March 31, 2022)**

Visit our website for additional COVID-19 resources:

https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/DDA_Appendix_K.aspx

Have questions? Email them to: dda.toolkitinfo@maryland.gov

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